

This announcement adds to the long list of achievements that Mr. Mangeot has experienced through his career. Co-founder of the highly successful Century Construction, Mr. Mangeot focuses his attention on helping improve the Covington community through revitalization projects. Currently, Mr. Mangeot also assists several community civic groups, such as the Kiwanis, the Jaycees, and the Covington Business Council.

I am pleased that Mr. Mangeot's dedication to his hometown is being recognized by individuals who know him and his work best. I thank the Senate in allowing me to honor Mr. Mike Mangeot.●

TRIBUTE TO DANVILLE/BOYLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to the Danville/Boyle County Chamber of Commerce for earning the 2003 Afterschool Community Champion Award presented by the Afterschool Alliance. The Danville/Boyle County Chamber of Commerce has distinguished itself by creating a high quality afterschool program that implements President Bush's No Child Left Behind Act and the 21st Century Community Learning Centers initiative.

The success of the Danville/Boyle County Chamber of Commerce Business Mentoring Program in building the character and competence of Kentucky's middle school students can be attributed to the five main promises it made to its participants. The program promises to provide ongoing relationships with caring adults with a healthy start for a student's future, offers safe facilities and marketable skills through effective education, and gives opportunities to reciprocate through community service. The chamber's plan coincides with the 21st Century program by instilling mentoring programs in middle schools that provide students with the necessary attention they need to achieve academic success.

I am proud of the Danville/Boyle County Chamber of Commerce. It is a source of great pride to call attention to their excellence. The chamber's contributions have made all the difference in the lives of its participants. The citizens of Danville/Boyle County are fortunate to be served by such fine individuals. Their example should be followed in communities across Kentucky.●

HONORING LINCOLN, NEBRASKA MAYOR DON WESELY

● Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Mayor Don Wesely of Lincoln, Nebraska who on this day will relinquish his duties as leader of this great city in order to spend more time with his three children. After serving the Lincoln community for the past 25 years as mayor and a member of the Nebraska legisla-

ture, I believe Mayor Wesely has more than earned the opportunity.

Don Wesely began his career in public service in 1978 at the tender age of 24, when he became the third youngest person ever to serve in the unicameral legislature. While serving the 26th legislative district of northeast Lincoln for 20 years, Don sponsored or cosponsored over 300 initiatives that eventually became State law. His accomplishments as the chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee for 14 years have had a lasting effect on the State of Nebraska and his focus on those most in need has inspired his colleagues and constituents. When Don retired from the legislature in 1998, he was the eighth longest serving State senator in Nebraska history and he was only 44 years old.

As mayor, Don Wesely presided over the city during troubled economic times, but managed to leave the city on solid financial footing for his successors. Mayor Wesely is a strong supporter of the largest infrastructure project in the city's history the Antelope Valley Project and I can attest to his persistent advocacy of Federal assistance for all aspects of the project, including flood control, transportation improvements, and community development. Mayor Wesely was also instrumental in crafting a unique and historic public-private partnership that resulted in the baseball-softball complex that is now the home of the minor league Lincoln Salt Dogs baseball team. And in a true measurement of his success in office, Mayor Wesely was a tireless promoter of private investment in the Lincoln area. During his last 2 years in office, over 10,000 new jobs were created.

I had the pleasure and honor of working with Don Wesely both when I was Governor of Nebraska and now during my time in the United States Senate, so I can say with conviction that he has served Lincoln and the State with distinction. I am proud to call Don Wesely a friend, and I join the Senate and all Nebraskans in wishing he and his children Sarah, Amanda, and Andrew all the best as they begin an exciting new chapter in their lives.●

6-MONTH PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BURMA THAT WAS DECARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13047 OF MAY 20, 1997—PM 33

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 19, 2003, during the recess of the Senate, received the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C.

1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I am providing a report prepared by my Administration, covering the 6-month period since November 20, 2002, on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 16, 2003.

NOTICE CONTINUING THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BURMA THAT WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13047 OF MAY 20, 1997—PM 34

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To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Burma emergency is to continue beyond May 20, 2003, to the *Federal Register* for publication. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on May 17, 2002.

The crisis between the United States and Burma that led to the declaration of a national emergency on May 20, 1997, has not been resolved. The actions and policies of the Government of Burma, including its policies of committing large-scale repression of the democratic opposition in Burma, are hostile to U.S. interests and pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to Burma and maintain in force the sanctions against Burma to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 16, 2003.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1079. A bill to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with